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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

*Serial Nos.* Eight only.

**Part B for** November 1943.

SUBJECT.

Training of Armament Artificers.
(Hostel Accommodation)

Abrushman
24.8.44

Engineering College - Armament Artificer Training.

52/W

Continuation Sheet. W File No. / Current No. 235 of 43-44. Page. 1

From The Principal Eng College.
D.O letter of 2nd July 43 forwarding a copy of Labour Dept telegram re. the question of Artificer training.

1) The reference to Govt Standing orders referred to in the Chief Secy's minute of 9 P.U.D will be awaited. Orders for perusal.

RS 5/7

2. From The Principal Eng College
D.O no 19 of 5th July 43 forwarding copies of correspondence with the Labour Dept on the Govt of India re. the training of the High Grade Artificers and requesting orders of Govt re. undertaking the training in the Engineering College

2) Regarding the Starting of the Technical Training Scheme in the Eng College and other centres. The Residency approached this Govt in the first instance and this Govt agreed to co-operate in the said scheme & also invited to the recent reports from the Residency re. the training of Armament Artificers. The Principal considers that there is no difficulty in undertaking the scheme now. He has been corresponding with the Labour Dept Deputy Secy in the matter and has received a telegram from the Labour Dept on 1st July whether this Govt has any objection to training Armament Artificers and it would be possible to continue

J & K Collection placed below

Engineering College - Armament Artificers Training.

training priest trainees or should they be shifted to Occupational Institute. Their case is invited in Para 3 of Principal's letter under above point. Submitted for perusal and orders whether the reference from the Railway Ministry may be awaited or the Principal intimated that a reply may be sent by him to the Labour Deptt that this Govt have no objection

2) The Principal may perhaps inform the Labour Deptt that this Govt have no objection. He would have been better if the Communication had come to Govt from the Govt of India than the Residency

Secretary 6/7

3) For perusal. It appears desirable to wait for a reply to us thro' the Resident.

On merits however, I think we may agree to the proposal.

Min, Edn) WD 6/7/43

4) Please see portion marked A in the Principal's letter. Concerned Directorate should take up this work, if necessary

7/7

5) I understand from the Special WD 7/7/43

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 7/7/43
No. 28

CHIEF SECRETARY. 7. JUL. 1943 GOVT. OF N.W.F.P.

Officer (Mr P.H.K. Rao) that the Occpl: Institute will be in a position to undertake the training of War Technicians after Oct 1943. That portion of the Principals proposal has the concurrence of the Special Officer.

Min. Edn)

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 8.7.1943.
No. 103

UO
7/7/43

7) [illegible]

UO
9/7/43

Director)

8) [illegible]

9) Please send a reply as [illegible] to the Principal, Col. Offrs. UO
10/7/43

10) Subs with a draft reply to the Principal.

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[illegible])

11) Please arrive off an intruder

UO
12/7/43

12) [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible])

13) Issue

UO
12/7/43

3. Issue D.O. No 88/W & 14 [illegible] to the Principal

473/W

# Training of I. E. M. E. Artificers.

Letter No. D.F. 195-43/Pol dt 18.8.43 from the Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident forwarding copy of letter dt 11th inst from Hd. Qrs., 160 L of C Sub Area on the above subject & requesting to furnish with material for a reply to the military authorities.

1&4) The military authorities state that the Middle School site in the triangle formed by Subedar Chattram Road – Race Course Road & Race Course Cross Road, would be a suitable site for constructing living accommodation for the students undergoing training of I. E. M. E. Artificers, & want to know whether this Govt have any objection to their utilising the said site for this purpose. Submd for orders. if the D. P. I & Principal College of Engg. may be consulted.

23.8.43.

5) The D. P. I & the Principal may be consulted

24/8/43

16) Forwarded U.O. W/ (comp) to the Dep$^{y}$ Com$^{r}$ Bangalore Dt, for favour of furnishing his remarks urgently in consultn with the Principal College of Engineering & the Dir P. Instruction.

25/8/43

Ch Dep$^{y}$

Vide enclosure "H"

CH. 24 AUG. GOVT. O

U. O. No. 120/W dated 25th August 43

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE NO. M. 25 AUG 1943 BANGALORE DIST.

NDis on Mtg C1119/43.44

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17) Forwarded H O w/ compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government I inspected the Site referred to this morning & also consulted the Principal of College of Engineering & the Director of Public Instruction There appears to be no objection for the site being utilised for the purpose provided a strip of about 75 feet from the Compound wall along Subedar Chathram road is reserved for prayer of Muslims who gather there during Bakrid & Ramzan as there is a Idga located in that area The sheds may be allowed to be put up about 60 feet away from the Public School building on the Western side. As the alternative proposal I suggest in consultation with the Principal of the College of Engineering is to give

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Armament Artificers Training. Engg College Living accommodation.

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11 [illegible] 1943
No. 1557

Subd with a draft reply to the Residency for consideration with reference to orders noted with Memo to the C.R. DCB Bn DPI & Principal College of Engineering

(RS) 1/9 Secy.

Chief Engineer 1/9

1 SEP 1943
GOVT OF MYSORE

Chief Engineer

Please see me.

WR 1/9/43

Subd for personal orders issue

Dewan) WR 10/9/43 6

After issue, the papers may be sent to the Chief Engineer through Secy. P.W. for perusal & return

Dewan

12/9/43

WR 14/9/43

P. W. SECRETARIAT
1462
Date 15/9/43 6.

Issues Pd. 581 d. 14th Sept. 43 to the Residency Memo 54750/W.O 115 15 Sept. 43 to the C.E. D.P.I. D.C.B.Bn & Principal College of Engineering

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Date 15/9/43
P. W. ELECTRICAL BRANCH

1495
2598

Rcvd. for Dewan's perusal

(RS) 1577

Secy to W.D

Chief Engineer (& Ex-officio Secy to the Government) for personal orders

15/9/43

Mr. Bhat
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Cy 15/9

Armament Artificers Training.

Continuation Sheet. File No. Hd Qrs Accounts Branch Page:
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Returned after perusal.

W. SECRETARIAT. 23/9/43 Date SECRETARY TO COMMR. P.W. ELECTL & M.

P.W. Secy W.C.) 19/9/43
Chief Engineer.
16/9/43

Asst Secy War Section W.C.) 25/9/43

4. From the Secy to the Hd Qrs Record No DF. 95-40/Pol d 29th Oct 43 stating that military authorities have since drafted a proposal to train 240 armament artificers at the College of Engineering.

4/11/43 2539

DE... OFFICE 2 NOV 43 2465

Submitted for perusal. If the Principal College of Engineering will be interested and if file it may be sent to the C.E. also for Note and return.

Secy
Min (Def)
Minister
Defence

4/11/43

Submitted with a draft to the Principal Engineering College

Secy (Def) 5 Nov 43 to the Principal Engineering College.
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHEME**

(12 noon on Monday 5th inst.)

War
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2/7/43

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
BANGALORE

*Dated the* 2nd July *194* 3.

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

I tried to get you on the phone but you were very busy with some meeting and hence I could not discuss with you the question of Artificer Training for the Government of India,(Labour Department) about which a telegram wwas received yesterday. A copy of the telegram is enclosed herewith. Kindly let me know if Monday afternoon, about 3 P.M. will be suitable to you for my seeing you personally regarding the matter.

Yours sincerely,

E K Ramaswami

(Mr E.K. Ramaswami saw me today at 12 noon; & discussed the matter with me. He said he would make a formal reference to the Govt in the matter today, seeking orders.)

WG
5/7/43

V. Vēdavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

O RC SIMLA U 310 STE 44 PRINCIPAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE BANGALORE.

--TR- (B - 11) 651 Please telegraph if Mysore Government have any objection to training Armament Artificers at your College stop wil it then be possible to continue training present trainees or shoul they be shifted to occupational institute-- Labour.

" C o p y "

Principal.

6/12/43

D.O. No. 19. Encl: 3. W 235-43-2. 63/W

# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHEME

E. K. RAMASWAMI, B.Sc. (Engng., Lond.),
A.C.G.I., M.I.Mech.E., M.A.S.M.E., M.I.E.,
*Principal.*

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
BANGALORE

*Dated* 5th July 1943.

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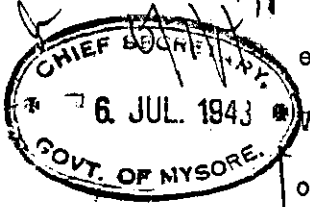



Dear Mr. Vedavyasachar,

In continuation of my D.O. dated 2nd instant, I am herewith enclosing a copy of D.O. No.P.1064, of 13th April 1943, from the Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore, mentioning that he has no objection to the College undertaking the training of the High Grade Artificers.

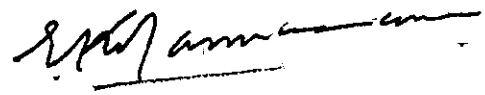
Some time back I had an interview with the Minister for Labour and Supplies, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, who wanted a few points to be made clear ~~before~~ before the Government would agree to undertake the training of High Grade Artificers. Accordingly I wrote a D.O. to Mr. H. Tufnell-Barrett, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Labour, Simla, (Copy of letter enclosed) and in his D.O.No. TRB-II-651 of 13th May '43, he has cleared the doubts raised by me ( Copy enclosed) and hence I do not think that there should be any objection for our undertaking the Scheme now.

A II From my knowledge, I think the Occupational Institute will be in a position to undertake the training of the present War Technicians of the College, after it is fully equipped. If there are any difficulties in the early stages, say until October 1943, the College will be in a position to have the trainees, as only 80 Artificer trainees, to start with will be undergoing training at the College.

T.O.

Kindly pass early orders in the matter.

Yours sincerely,



To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Copy of D.O. No.P.1064, of 13th April 1943, from the Mr. E.G. McAlpine, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore, to the Principal, College of Engineering, Bangalore.

I have received your letter No. W.T.1489 dated 7-4-'43 and note that you have tentatively agreed to the conversion of the War technician training centre in Bangalore into one for training high grade artificers for the Corps of Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. We are affording facilities to the War department to train people for war service in our Engineering College and if it is the opinion of the concerned authorities that it would be more advantageous to train a higher type of persons, I have certainly no objection. If the Government of India think that the facilities which we can offer can be employed to the best advantage under these new proposals, I do not suppose there would be any objection to them.

There is however this point for consideration. The war technician training scheme was in operation before I became Vice-Chancellor, and I have not seen any of the correspondence which led up to its being started. Presumably however the Government of Mysore, must have been consulted, and, if so, any change now contemplated should have their approval. If Government's approval was obtained at the time when the war technician's classes were started it would be desirable in order to save time for you to see the General Secretary to Government and explain the matter to him personally.

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Principal.

Copy of D.O. No. 1619 of 8th May 1943, from the Principal, College of Engineering, Bangalore, to H. Tufnell-Barrett, Esq I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Labour, Simla.

In continuation of my letter No. 1608 of 5-5-'43, I am directed to request you to kindly make the following points clear before this Institution can finally agree to take up the training of High Grade Artificers.

In your D.O. No. TRA--I--1339 dated Simla the 30th March 1943, to the Senior Regional Inspector, Southern Circle, Bangalore, it is mentioned that 'in the event of the Scheme being acceptable to the Engineering College, Bangalore, the Centre would be placed under the direct administration of the M.G.O. and he would be responsible both for recruitment and training". If the administration of this Centre be directly under the M.G.O. whether the Military authorities would interfere with the normal working of the College and School, either with regard to the Time-table or the working hours, as it is considered that the College and school work should on no account suffer. The present War Technician Scheme does not interfere with the work as the Principal decides the hours of work etc.

Whether as at present the Head of the Training Centre, the Principal, would have the power to regulate the work in the workshops and lecture classes of the High Grade Artificers, while keeping up to total periods as per the Scheme supplied by the M.G.O.

From the copy of the syllabus supplied to me I find that the last part of the Training is exclusively with Guns, B. Mechanisms etc. If they are installed in any portion of the College whether the Military authorities would declare it as a protected area and prevent the College and School students from going about their work. I therefore, request you to kindly clear the doubts so that I may place the matter before the Government of His Highnes the Maharaja of Mysore, and get the necessary sanction. I believe the Scheme will be worked on the same basis as the present War Technician Scheme without interfereing with the normal work and the authority of the Principal.

----- M. Visvesvaraya

Principal.

Copy of D.O. No. TRB-II-651, of 13th May 1943, from H. Tufnell-Barrett, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Labour, Simla, to the Principal, College of Engineering, Bangalore.

Many thanks for your D.O.letters dated the 5th and 8th May 1943. No final decision has yet been taken about the starting of classes for high grade Artificers at the College of Engineering, Bangalore. We have just received Capt. Francis's report and it is now being considered by the Master General of Ordnance. I am informing the M.G.O. Branch of General Headquarters that if it is decided to open the proposed classes for Artificers, it will be necessary to agree that there shall be no interference with the normal working of the College and School or with the authority of the Principal. I do not think it likely that the College will have to be declared a protected area, but if it were, arrangements would certainly have to be made to enable the students and staff to move about freely.

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Principal.

W 235-43-3.

D. O No. D.88.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

*Dated Bangalore,* ...12th July 1943.

Dear Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O.No.19 dated 5th July 1943 regarding the training of Armament Artificers at your College, I am desired to state that Government have no objection to the proposal being agreed to. I am to ~~suggest~~ state however that in matters of this kind, the concerned authorities ~~may be requested to approach~~ it may be suggested that this Government may be approached through the Residency ~~and that the~~ Letter for obtaining formal orders ~~of Government should be obtained.~~

Yours sincerely

W.D.
12/7/43

E.K. Ramaswami, Esq., B.Sc.(Lond.),
A.C.G.I., M.I,Mech.E., M.A.S.M.E.,
M.I.E.(India).,

Principal,
College of Engineering, Bangalore.

W235-43-4 473/W No.D.F.195-43/Pol.

From:- The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To :- The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Bangalore, 18 August 1943.

Training of I.E.M.E. Artificers.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of letter from Headquarters, 160 L of C Sub Area No.1470/8/Q, dated the 11th August 1943, and to request that this Residency may kindly be supplied with material for a reply to the military authorities at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Tcn.

Letter from H.Q. 160 L of C Sub Area, No. [redacted], dated the 11th August 1943.

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Training of I.E.M.E. Artificers.

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It is proposed to train 240 armament artificers at the College of Engineering, Bangalore.

2. The Principal of the college has obtained sanction from the Chancellor of the University of Mysore, who it is presumed, has the authority of your government.

3. These armament artificers will be recruited from Inter-School graduates and Matriculates, also suitably qualified personnel now serving in the I.E.M.E.

4. The present college staff will be utilised with the addition of certain military instructors and administrative staff.

5. There is sufficient college accommodation for the students, but living accommodation will have to be found elsewhere. A very suitable site for constructing this accommodation would be the Middle School site in the triangle formed by Subadar Chattram Road - Race Course Road and Race Course Cross Road.

6. Will you please approach the Government of Mysore and ask them whether we can utilise the Middle School site as proposed. The accommodation to be built would consist of cookhouses, messes, dining halls, institutes etc., for staff of:-

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| B.Os. | 5 | ) | |
| B.O.Rs. | 12 | ) | Military and administrative staff |
| V.C.Os. | 2 | ) | |
| Havs. | 18 | ) | |
| Armament artificers under training | | ) | 240 |

A very early reply is requested.

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Office of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, 643-W

~~GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.~~

No. DF.195-43/Pol ~~Department.~~

Bangalore, Dated the 8th Septr. 1943.

Subject:— Training of I.E.M.E. Artificers.

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The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request ~~that the return of the file be expedited~~ the favour of an early reply ~~enquire how the case stands.~~

Letter from this Residency No.DF. 195-43/Pol., dated the 18th Aug.1943.

CHIEF SEP. 1943 MYSORE

Muhammad Yasin.

S. No. 9 for Secretary to the Resident.

Dc.P.W.—6772/S-60-23-5-42—4,00,000.

W 235-43-5

D.O. C.L.O. 58/43-44. NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, dated, 10th Sept. 1943

Dear Sir,

As desired by you, through phone, yesterday, I am sending herewith a copy of letter No. B2-631-18 of 43-44 dated 4-9-43 received in this office from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, regarding leasing out a portion of the site in the compound of the Urdu Boys' Middle School, Seshadripuram, for military purposes.

Yours sincerely,

S.K. Venkataramana Aiyar, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Copy of letter No. B2-631-18 of 43-44 dated 4th September 1943 from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Subject: Leasing out a portion of the site in the compound of the Urdu Boys' Middle School Seshadripuram, Bangalore city for Military purposes.

With reference to your letter No. C.L.O. 58 of 43-44 dated 13th August 1943 enquiring whether the said site could be leased out for erecting cook houses, dining halls, messes, institutes etc., for the 240 armament artificers and 37 officers, I have the honour to forward herewith a rough plan of the site and to state that the site was inspected by my First Assistant in company with the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore. The triangular plot A in front of the school could be made available for purposes of construction and if this is found inadequate more structures could be built along the two wings of plot B without encroaching on plot C.

The Urdu Boys' Middle School located in the building works between 12 and 6 P.M. and students keep moving about sometime before school work commences and for at least an hour for games after the school closes.

In view of this, the site situated to the North of the City Y.M.C.A opposite the Daly Memorial Hall was next inspected in company with the Principal of the Engineering College. It is understood that the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore will send you his report in the matter enclosing the plan of the alternate site.

Copy.

for Revenue Commissioner.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section War

File No. 235-43

Serial No. 6.

*Diary No. of letter replied to*....643.....

No. PoC. 581.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Garrison Engineer Bombay Fortress & Training Q.M.G.'s Artificers.

Sir, With reference to your letter No D.F. 495-43/Pol dated 18th Aug. 43 on the above subject. I am directed to state that there is no objection for the site (Middle school site in the triangle formed by Sussex Road - Race Course Road and Race Course Cross Road) being utilised for constructing living accommodation for the staff and students proposed to be trained as Armament Artificers at the College of Engineering Bangalore, provided a strip of about 75 feet from

Date of issue. 14. 9. 43.

Signed by...for SECY

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

the compound wall along Barbadoes Cholera
Road is reserved for prayer of Muslims
who gather there during Bakrid and Ramzan
~~of as there is [illegible] that area~~ of
and the Sheds etc are put up about
60 feet away from the Middle school
buildings on the Western side. This Govt may
~~Mayor~~ further suggest that the construction of the
buildings ~~might be entrusted to the~~ (which will presumably
react to them when the training of officers has been completed)
may be entrusted to the Mysore P.W.D. If there is no objection
the authorities concerned may be
requested to get into touch with
the Chief Engineer & settle further details

Chief Engineer 1/9/43

Copy to C-R Memo. W.547-50 dated 15-9-43.
D P I.
D C Bl. with ref to his etc
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Principal College of Engineering.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. Pol. 587 / W 235-43-6.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

*Bangalore dated* .....
14th September 1943.

FROM

*The Chief Secretary to the Government of*
*His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

~~XXX~~

Training of I.E.M.E. Artificers.

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With reference to your letter No.D.F.195-43/Pol. dated the 18th August 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to state that there is no objection for the site (Middle School site in the triangle formed by Subedar Chattram Road - Race Course Road and Race Course Cross Road) being utilised for constructing living accommodation for the staff and students proposed to be trained as Armament Artificers at the College of Engineering, Bangalore, provided a strip of about 75 feet from the compound wall along Subedar Chattram Road is reserved for prayer of Muslims who gather there during Bakrid and Ramzan and the sheds etc., are put up about 60 feet away from Middle School building on the western side. This Government further suggest that the construction of the buildings (which will presumably ~~be required~~ revert to them when the training of Artificers has been completed) may be entrusted to the Mysore Public Works Department. If there is no objection the authorities concerned may be requested to get into touch with the Chief Engineer and settle further details.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) V. Vedavyasacharya,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. W.547-50. Dated, Bangalore, 14th Septr. 1943.
Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the

1) CR
2) DPI.
3) D.C. Bldr.
4) Principal, Engg. College, Bldr.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Reminder II No.DF.195-43/Pol 735/W Immediate

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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16 SEP 1943
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Bangalore, 15 Septr. 1943.

Sub: Training of I.E.M.E. Artificers.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter from this Residency No.DF.195-43/Pol, dated the 18th August 1943 and to the reminder thereon dated the 8th September 1943 regarding the availability of the Middle School site at the junction of the Subadar Chattram road - Race Course Road and Race Course Cross road. I am to request the favour of a

very

very urgent reply since G.H.Q. have reminded this Residency in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

W 235-43-7.

No.DF.195-43/Pol

Urgent

1036/W

From - The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To - The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Bangalore, 29th October 1943.

Sub:- Training of I.E.M.E. Artificers.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No.Pol.581/War, dated the 14th September 1943, and to inform you that the military authorities have since dropped the proposal to train 240 armament artificers at the College of Engineering.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section War

File No. 235-43

Serial No. 8.

*Diary No. of letter replied to*.....1036.....

P. O. No. W.859.

To Principal. College of Engineering Tracing of I.E.M.E Artificers.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue.....6-11-43.....

In continuation of this office Memo No 547-50/W dated 14th Sept A.D. on the above subject. I am directed to state that the Resy has written that the military authorities have since dropped the proposal to train 240 armament artificers at the College of Engineering.

Signed by.....Mr SKV.....

for Chief Secretary to Govt.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

Memo No. W.862–65 dated 6.11.43

Copy to D.C. Bomb Comm

D.S.P.

S.R.

Air Min